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Please amend the above referenced Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert - This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1)

of provisional application number 60/169,519 filed 12/07/99.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examinations is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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